Claims

- 1. Photopolymerizable composition, which comprises:
 - (a) from 20 to 98.9 % by weight, based on the weight of components (a) and(b) of one or more thermoplastic elastomeric block copolymers comprising a thermoplastic elastomeric block copolymer of the formulae

A-C-A (1) or
$$(A-C)_nX$$
 (2)

wherein each A independently represents a polymer block of predominantly a monovinyl aromatic hydrocarbon having an apparent molecular weight in the range of from 7,000 to 25,000, wherein n is an integer equal to or greater than 2 and wherein X is the residue of a coupling agent, and wherein each C independently represents a substantially random copolymer block (I/B) of predominantly isoprene and butadiene in a mutual weight ratio in the range of from 20/80 to 80/20, wherein said polymer block C has a glass transition temperature (Tg) of at most 0°C, (determined according to ASTM E-1356-98), and having a vinyl bond content (the 1,2 and/or 3,4-addition polymerization of the isoprene and butadiene) in the range of from 5 to 70 mole%, said thermoplastic block copolymer having a poly(monovinyl aromatic hydrocarbon) content in the range of from 10 to 45 wt% and having an apparent molecular weight of the complete block copolymer in the range of from 100,000 to 1,500,000,

- (b) from 1 to 60 % by weight, based on the weight of components (a) and (b), of one or more photopolymerizable ethylenically unsaturated low molecular weight compounds,
- (c) from 0.1 to 10 % by weight, based on the total photomerizable composition of one or more polymerization initiators, and optionally
- (d) from 0 to 40 % by weight, based on the total photopolymerizable compositions, of one or more auxiliaries.
- 2. Photopolymerizable composition according to claim 1, wherein thermoplastic elastomeric block copolymer of the formulae

A-C-A (1) or
$$(A-C)_nX$$
 (2)

comprises at least 30% by weight of said component (a).

- 3. Photopolymerizable composition according to any one of claims 1 and 2, wherein the weight proportions of component (a) are in the range of from 20 to 80 wt%.
- 4. Photopolymerizable composition according to any one of claims 1-3, wherein the mutual weight ratio between isoprene and butadiene in the I/B blocks is in the range according to the equation:

-30<40+V-I<30

wherein I is the isoprene content in the I/B block and "V" is the molar ratio in percent of 1,2 or 3,4 addition polymerization in the I/B blocks.

- 5. Photopolymerizable composition according to any one of claims 1-4, wherein component (b) is selected from esters or amides of acrylic acid or methacrylic acid with monofunctional or polyfunctional alcohols, amines, aminoalcohols and hydroxyl ethers or hydroxyl esters.
- 6. Photopolymerizable composition according to claim 5, wherein component (b) is selected from butyl acrylate, isodecyl acrylate, trimethylolpropane triacrylate and dipentaerythritol monohydroxypentacrylate.
- 7. Photopolymerizable composition according to any one of claims 1-6, wherein the weight proportions of component (b) are in the range of from 5 to 30 % by weight, relative to the weight of components (a) and (b).
- 8. Photopolymerizable composition according to any one of claims 1-7, wherein the weight proportions of component (c) are in the range of from 0.5 to 5% by weight, relative to the weight of the total copolymerizable composition.
- 9. Flexographic printing plate derived from photopolymerizable composition according to any one of claims 1-8.
- 10. Flexographic printing relief forms, prepared from flexographic a printing plate according to claim 9.